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SUBJECT: W/W: THREE KIDNAPPED AMCITS: FURTHER PRESS
COVERAGE

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1. TANZANIA PRESS MAY 23 CONTINUES FEATURE KIDNAP STORY, WITH HEADLINE IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS SAYING "BANDITS STILL AT LARGE." STORY IDENTIFIES FOUR KIDNAPPED STUDENTS BY NAME, NATIONALITY AND STANFORD UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION. (PREVIOUS ACCOUNT, REF A, DESCRIBED THEM ONLY AS "FOREIGNERS.") IT NOTES "MASSIVE" HUNT BY TANZANIAN ARMY, POLICE AND MILITIA, BUT SAYS STUDENTS WERE KIDNAPPED BY "ABOUT 40 ARMED AND UNUNIFORMED (SIC) MEN BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM ZAIRE ACROSS THE 25-MILE STRIP OF WATER IN LAKE TANGANYIKA." STORY REPORTS TANZANIAN REQUEST TO BURUNDI, ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA (REF B) TO ASSIST IN "TRACKING DOWN BANDITS."

2. DAILY NEWS ARTICLE QUOTES KIGOMA REGIONAL POLICE COMMIS-
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SIONER MICHAEL LUGWISHA AS SAYING THAT REMAINING STUDENTS (BUT

NOT DR. GOODALL) HAD ARRIVED KIGOMA FROM GOMBE CAMP BY BOAT MAY 22, AND WERE EXPECTED TO LEAVE KIGOMA FOR DAR ES SALAAM BY RAIL MAY 23. LUGWISHA CITED AS SAYING STUDENTS SO TERRIFIED THAT NONE OF THEM WANTED TO REMAIN AT CAMP, AND THAT ALL WANTED TO GO HOME.

3. SWAHILI-LANGUAGE TANU PARTY DAILY, UHURU, ALSO CONTINUES TO FEATURE KIDNAPPING STORY, QUOTING EMBASSY PAO ON IDENTITIES OF KIDNAPPED STUDENTS, AND THAT EMBOFFS MACFARLANE AND LUCIUS ARE ASSISTING POLICE IN SEARCH FOR BANDITS. UHURU NOTES THAT WHILE STUDENTS HAVE LEFT GOMBE FOR KIGOMA, SOME OF THEM WISH TO CONTINUE RESEARCH IN OTHER TANZANIAN OR EAST AFRICAN GAME RESERVES RATHER THAN RETURN HOME.

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